

From the Desk of:

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Board of Ethics
P. O. Box 4368
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Re: Request for a waiver

Dear Sirs:

My name is Antoinette Williams and I was a candidate for City Marshall in the November 4, 2014 election. There were two reports, of which I was not aware, that was not filed on my behalf. I came into the office on unrelated business and asked if there were any other matters that needed my attention. I was then notified of the 10-G and the EDE-P and the fees in association with them.

Upon leaving your office, I began an investigation into the matter. I found the reports filled in their entirety. My treasurer, Felecia Beloney, stated to me that she did file the 10-G, but was unsure about the EDE-P. Unfortunately, I was forced to change treasurers in the middle of my campaign.

I humbly ask that the late fees, in association with the filing of the aforementioned reports, be waived as it would be a great hardship on me at this time. I am currently unemployed and cannot afford to pay the fees. After I lost the election, I was under the impression that all reports were filed by my treasurer. I failed to double check and that was my mistake; it will never happen again. I ask that you please excuse my ignorance as this was my first time running for public office.

I have been made aware that there will be a hearing in reference to this matter and I would like to be in attendance.

I apologize for any inconvenience this matter may have caused. If you should have any questions or require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (225) 385-0016.

Sincerely,


Antoinette Williams

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